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### RESPONSE B

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2003, Applicants  
hereby reply as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** – none.

**Amendments to the Claims** - Current claims are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** - none.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures - none.